



# Buckman Water Diversion Project Environmental Impact Statement



## WHAT:

## **Public Scoping Meetings on the *Buckman Water Diversion Project* *Environmental Impact Statement.***

Continuing water shortages in the City of Santa Fe and surrounding area have resulted in a critical and immediate need for developing a sustainable means of accessing water supplies. The City of Santa Fe, Santa Fe County, and Las Campanas Limited Partnership have each submitted Special Use Applications to the Forest Service (FS) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on a proposal that if authorized, would permit long-term use of public lands administered by the BLM and FS for construction and operation of the Buckman Water Diversion Project. The direct diversion would occur in the Buckman area on the Rio Grande, approximately 15 miles northwest of Santa Fe.

## WHY:

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the BLM and Forest Service are conducting an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) of the environmental affects of this proposal.

**WHEN:**

Tuesday, August 20, 2002		Thursday, August 29, 2002
Open House 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	and	Open House 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Meeting 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.		Meeting 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**WHERE:**

Sweeney Convention Center  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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